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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 13, 2003, and prior to Examination on the merits after filing the attached Request for Continued Examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1 as set forth below in clean form. Additionally, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.121(c)(1)(ii), the amended claim(s) are set forth in a marked-up version in the page(s) attached to this Amendment.

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1. ~~(AMENDED)~~ A display apparatus for displaying images based on signals received from a host, comprising:
- determining means for determining an appropriate one of a plurality of interface types to connect the display apparatus and said host;
 - a plurality of storage means each storing specification information relating to the display for each one of the interface types to be connected; and
 - output means for switching between or among the plurality of storage means based upon the determination by the determining means and for outputting, from said storage means to said host, the specification information corresponding to the appropriate one of the interface types determined by said determining means.